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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, USN.
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Just a note to acknowledge and thank
you for the figures you so kindly sent to me at Old Point Com-
fort.

They arrived safely and will be
most helpful.

Very sincerely,

Hanson W. Baldwin

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(Military Editor)

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Mr. Hanson Baldwin
Chamberlin Hotel
Old Point Comfort, Virginia

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Attached hereto is the information you requested.
I hope it will be of use to you.

Very sincerely,

signed - dir - airmail
R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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**Personnel Strength of the Armed Forces
of Atlantic Pact Nations, USSR, Soviet
Satellites, and Turkey.**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Air Force</u>	<u>MVD</u>	<u>Total</u>
ATLANTIC PACT					
United Kingdom	409,370	144,820	224,600		778,790
Canada	19,000	8,000	15,000		42,000
Iceland	-	-	-		-
Norway	14,500 ^g	6,600 ⁱ	4,000 ^j		25,100
Denmark	23,000 ^g	4,930 ⁱ	870 ^d		28,800
France	476,500	58,480	72,500		607,480 ^g
Netherlands	180,900	27,850	14,380 ^d		223,130
Belgium	75,760	3,340	6,990		86,090
Portugal	46,000 ^h	7,630	2,020		55,650 ^g
Italy	174,000	36,000	22,320		232,320 ^f
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TURKEY					
	347,500 ^b	18,500	23,000		389,000
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					389,000
SATELLITES					
Albania	65,000 ^g	1,000	600		66,600
Bulgaria	122,500 ^g	3,500	5,200		131,200
Czechoslovakia	132,000 ^g	-	6,000		138,000
Finland	23,000 ^g	2,100	1,480		26,580
Hungary	28,000 ^g	-	1,480		29,480
Poland	183,000 ^g	7,650	7,060		197,710
Rumania	204,000 ^g	4,690	8,700		217,390
Yugoslavia	335,000 ^g	21,560	10,090		366,650
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					1,173,610
USSR					
	2,500,000	600,000	600,000	400,000	4,100,000
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					4,100,000

^a. Includes security forces.

^b. Includes 38,200 gendarmerie and coast guard.

^c. Plus 62,000 gendarmerie.

^d. Includes naval air arm.

^e. Plus 7,000 National Republic Guard and 5,500 Fiscal Guard.

^f. Plus 75,000 Carabinieri.

^g. Includes conscripts.

^h. Not including 25,000 recruits.

ⁱ. Includes coastal defense forces.

^j. Normal regular strength about 2,500; latest reported strength of over 4,000 may be due to extra conscripts.